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CINCINNATI is perhaps the craziest city on the circumference of the globe. In the matter of spectacles and shows it claims a monopoly. Having beaten all the inland districts in the matter of a flood—having plucked the plumes of Pandemonium in the way of a riot—having annihilated the Noachic record in the exhibitions of the "Zoo"—having changed religion into politics, and politics into a farce—having inaugurated a dramatic festival and dramatized Peck's Bad Boy—having instituted a show for the collection of every cur of high and low degree in the land and decorated the winners with gorgeous and costly premiums—having gone wild over the beauties and merits of a congeries of caterwauling felines—having established a competition (still for prizes) of babies and babies' mothers, it has culminated in a ring for the exhibition of woolly-headed, long-beaked, bow-legged, pug-nosed pickaninnies. Imagination falters in the attempt to divine what will be the next phase of this moon-struck madness. The mania has been alarmingly progressive. The earlier symptoms were comparatively mild and we could bear them, but we do not hesitate dogmatically to pronounce the dog show an outrage and are prepared categorically to prove the cat show a rebellion against good taste and a suicide of sober judgment. As to premiums on babies the thing is ridiculous. The stale argument is pointless here. This is an industry which will take care of itself and needs no legislative stimulus, no protective tariff. "Let us have peace."

REPRESENTATIVE McElroy has presented a bill for the relief of the penitentiary, which is soon to be crowded with the convicts now working on railroads, operations on them having nearly ceased. The plan is to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund to hire out the convicts to be used on the construction of railroads, canals, waterways, levees and mining. We have urged such a plan before and now that it is before the Legislature we trust that the members will see the importance of adopting this measure of relief to the crowded prison. It is said the present leeches, who are responsible and humane men, will continue to hire the convicts if the bill named is passed and thus prevent them from breeding disease in prison and becoming an entire dead weight on the State.

Tax Morrison horizontal tariff reduction bill was only saved by the skin of its teeth, as the vote to consider it stood 140 to 138. An analysis shows that the affirmative vote was cast by 135 democrats and 5 republicans and the negative by 99 votes and 39 democrats. Mr. Morrison made a strong speech in favor of the bill and gave the most potent reasons why a war tariff should not prevail in time of peace. He said that the bill was not near all that he and other tariff reformers wished, but it was a step in the right direction and would ultimately result in the much desired relief. It is said that the measure will gain strength as it is discussed and that there is now no doubt of its ultimate passage by the House.

The New Jersey republicans put the proper estimate on Johnnie Wise, the man who rode into Congress on the votes of negroes, whom he claims are only fit to be received in his kitchen and by advocating the repudiation of Virginia's honest debt. An officious fellow invited him to address a republican meeting at Trenton, but when it was learned by the members, they objected with more emphasis than elegance. "We don't want any d—n readjuster to come here and address us." Which information being conveyed to Johnnie, he laid down his grip sack and stayed at home.

It is now stated in Washington with considerable show of truthfulness that Arthur has thrown up the sponge in the presidential contest. It is known that he will not permit his name to go before the convention if New York shows a majority of her delegation against him, which now seems inevitable. It is believed by everybody in Washington that he will only figure at Chicago in the attitude of a Nemesis, with scarping knife and tomahawk in hand. Edmunds and Blaine seem now to possess more substantial boasts than any of the aspirants in the G. O. P.

The Evening Post, of Cincinnati, with commendable liberality gave 800 newboys a theatre party at Havlin's Tuesday evening, in appreciation of their work in selling 60,000 Plots a day during the riots in that city. The boys were marched through the principal streets preceded by a brass band and made a very commendable appearance. The Post claims, no doubt truthfully, that it is the second paper in Ohio in point of circulation. It is a lively little sheet and deserves the success it is securing.

The sensation of yesterday was the crowding of Judge Richard Reid, of the Superior Court, by J. J. Cornelson, a Mt. Sterling lawyer, who charged that Reid had played him false. If Reid had been in Frankfort attending to his business, instead of running around electioneering for another office, he would not have gotten this whipping, and some people will not be sorry for him.

The Kentucky House has showed its sensibility more than once but never more so than in voting to repeal the fish law. The Senate surely has too much wisdom to take this miserable step backwards.

We are in receipt of Senator Jaa. A. Beck's masterly speech in opposition to the unconstitutional educational bill passed by the Senate.

ALTHOUGH Col. Swope's resignation was to take effect March 31st, he is still in possession of the collector's office and we will wager two to one that the same can be said to the end of Arthur's administration. Swope knows how to cut his cards to win, and the man who takes him for an idiot is of unsound mind himself.

The "Big Injun democrats" didn't talk much about tariff reform at the Iroquois meeting in Chicago. At least reports of the meeting do not show that that topic predominated. The cowardly set ought to be read out of the democratic party—by Waterson.

SENATOR VANCE spoke of the Danville investigating set Wednesday as the "whole hell-fired crowd" and he is pretty well acquainted with the force of language.

## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

—The Highland Land & Lumber Co., is now a corporate institution.

—By a vote of 32 to 24 the House repealed the fish law. Col. Talbott voted for it. Judge Hill's name does not appear.

—Mr. Cook had leave to present a bill to empower the county court of Laurel county to issue bonds to build a new courthouse.

—Judge T. P. Hill, Jr., was appointed one of the committee to investigate the charges of bribery at the late Senatorial election. The committee consists of nine members and Williams men predominate.

—It is no credit to the House that it failed to pass a bill to establish an institution for the education of the colored deaf and dumb children, said institution to be connected with the one for white children at Danville, but the two schools to be kept separate and apart.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The Louisville street bonds were sold in New York at 97 cents.

—Wadsworth, Nev., was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday.

—The paper mill of Ienberg Bros. was burned at Louisville. Loss \$20,000.

—There are 285 volumes of deed books missing from the county recorder's office in Cincinnati.

—The Senate has already taken up seventy sections of the bankruptcy bill and its early passage is assured.

—The Senate passed the bill already passed by the House, giving certain books to the Cincinnati Law Library.

—The President has nominated Chas. E. Coon, of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed John C. New, resigned.

—Terrible destruction, injury to person and loss of life was caused by a cyclone in Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and adjacent territory.

—The unveiling of Judge Elliott's monument will take place at Frankfort April 24. Hon. Isaac Caldwell will be orator of the occasion.

—The Governor has appointed Dr. Henry K. Pusey, of Louisville, Medical Superintendent of Anchorage Asylum, vice Dr. R. H. Gale, resigned.

—Judge Charles E. Kincaid, Private Secretary to the Governor, is down with the measles and the Frankfort fair ones refuse to be comforted.

—The republicans of the Knoxville (Tenn.) district renominated Congressman Houk by acclamation and appointed two Arthur delegates to the Chicago convention.

—The creation of a new criminal court district brings the case of Wm. Neal, the last of the Ashland Bends, to trial at Grayson this week. He was taken thither Tuesday.

—A negro who killed a white lady near Brenham, Texas, because she refused to allow him a seat with her at the table, was captured by the citizens and burned to death at a stake.

—A dispatch from Zatecas, Mexico, reports an uprising against the American residents. A mob attacked the Mexican Central Railroad and burned bridges and tore up the track for miles.

—Joseph Casey was hanged at Tucson, A. T., Tuesday, for the murder of Jailer Holbrook last April, while attempting to break jail. Casey refused to reveal his right name or his history.

—Over \$23,500,000 in gold has been exported this year, which is about 50 per cent. more than in 1883. The net gold reserve in the treasury now is \$141,000,000, lower than for a long time.

—Miss Emma Lippens, of Christiansburg, Norway, who has been sent by her government to examine the feeble-minded institutions of this country, is at Frankfort. She speaks very highly of the manner in which the Kentucky institution is conducted.

—The Iroquois Club, of Chicago, gave its annual dinner Tuesday night. Many prominent democrats from all parts of the country attended. Letters were read from Samuel J. Tilden and others. Mr. Pendleton spoke on civil service reform in an able manner.

—The Adjutant General of Ohio has issued an order directing the Colonel of the Veteran Guard of Cincinnati to turn over all ordnance and stores to the State arsenal because of the refusal of the regiment to respond to the order of the sheriff to protect the murderers during the late riot.

—Two frightful wrecks occurred on the Western and Atlantic Railroad near Big Shanty, Georgia, to a freight and a passenger train, causing three instant deaths, fatally wounding three others, and wounding twelve passengers and five freight hands. Washouts caused the accidents.

—Mr. Turner, of Kentucky, has introduced a resolution in the House, with a preamble reciting that bondholders and millionaires had paid no taxes for the last twenty years and that the taxation should be equal; therefore, that there shall be levied a tax on incomes over \$5,000 of 3 per cent. and of 5 per cent. on all over \$10,000.

—The West Virginia Democrats instructed for Tilden.

—The Pennsylvania R-publican State Convention, instructed for Blaine and Lincoln.

—There are fears of a popular uprising in Breathitt county, Ky., on account of the lynching of Kilburn and Strong.

—The Western Congressmen and Pacific slope politicians who called on Mr. Tilden Monday are satisfied that he is not and will not be a candidate for President.

—Mr. A. P. Wilson, of the Central House, has fitted up a very neat store-room in the West end of the hotel building and filled it with a choice stock of greenware, tropical fruits and family groceries.

—Of the Republican State Conventions held to date to select delegates to the National, 87 delegates are either instructed for or favor Arthur as first choice for the Presidency, 71 are for Blaine and 51 for Logan.

—While Julia A. Hunt was enacting Fanchon last week at Madisonville, Ky., the chicken she uses in the first act laid an egg in full view of the audience. Miss Hunt has preserved the egg as a souvenir.

—[Paris News.]

—The Fair is a certainty. The contract for putting up the amphitheater and band stand has been let to Baker & Stone, of Burkeville, for \$1,350. The bids of our home mechanics ranged from \$2,500 to \$3,000. [Columbia Spectator.]

—A chimney sweep, an individual who was thought to be badly obdurate, has been in town for about a week and has swept out many chimneys. While at work he sings like a lark, his songs being chiefly of a serious or sacred character.

—The committee on appropriations has reported the Appropriation Bill to the Senate. As amended it provides for a total appropriation of \$49,725,400, which is \$5,235,880 in excess of the amount appropriated last year and \$3,499,500 in excess of the amount called for by the bill as it left the House.

—The Court of Appeals overruled the petition for rehearing in the case of Hewitt, Auditor, vs. Trustees of the Frankfort Common Schools. This is the utmost reach of the suit in the courts of the State, and decides finally that the \$270,000 sought to be turned to the credit of the common schools must remain in the Treasury to the credit of the general expenditure fund.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—John Engleman, son of Reuben Engleman, is happy over the birth of a fine filly colt out of a thoroughbred Glencoe mare by Metropolitan.

—Fred Maconheimer, of the Woodbine restaurant, has added to his already attractive establishment a fine Italian marble soda font, manufactured by Charles Leppencott & Co., Philadelphia.

—Dennis Hartigan, who was arrested in a demented condition on Sunday evening and committed to jail for safe keeping, seemed to have recovered entirely on Thursday morning and was accordingly released from custody. He says he started from Louisville for Nashville, but after he reached Lebanon Junction he remembers nothing, until his mind returned to him while in jail.

—Mr. Edward Hughes, an old and respected citizen of Boyle county, fell dead from apoplexy on Wednesday morning while superintending the plowing of his garden. The deceased was about 74 years old and had been in good health for a man of his age up to the moment the summons came. Mrs. Anne Vanardall, widow of John Vanardall, died Monday and was interred here on Tuesday.

—It is announced that to day the police court of Danville will again open its batteries on A. S. McElroy, H. E. Samuel and H. W. Evans for selling a small bottle of whisky to one Webb, of Cincinnati, last November. It should be remembered that these prosecutions were instituted and are kept alive strictly in the interest of morality.

—The meeting at the 2d Presbyterian church, at which the services have been conducted by Dr. Wishard the evangelist, is still in progress. Services are held in the evening and at night to full congregations.

—Mr. I. F. Struve and family are now occupying the property on 4th street recently purchased from W. G. Proctor. Mrs. Mollie J. Speare and her two children, from Cincinnati, are here, probably for the summer. They have rooms at the Clemens House. Capt. J. K. Bishop, who returned from New York last week, is somewhat indisposed from rheumatism. The family of Mr. R. G. Merrill have arrived from Louisville and have rooms for

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